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SUBJ: VISITS BY COL. DONALD C. SMITH, LT.COL. HENRY F. WENZ
AND LT. COL. WILLIAM L. SCHWARTZ

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1. REFTELS CONCERN SIMULTANEOUS VISITS BY COL. SMITH FROM
JCS, LT. COL'S WENZ AND SCHWARTZ FROM USCINCEUR AND USDATT
IRVING FROM NDJAMENA. EMBASSY APPRECIATES OPPORTUNITY WHICH
THESE VISITS PRESENT AND HOPES THAT IN SPITE OF WEST AND
CENTRAL AFRICAN ADMIN OFFICERS MEETING PRODUCTIVE SESSIONS CAN
BE HELD WITH ALL CONCERNED.

2. IN THIS RESPECT, IT WOULD BE HELPFUL LEARN EXACT GROUND RULES
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OF VISIT. WE NOTE REQUESTS FOR MEETINGS ARE WITH AMERICAN PERSONNEL
ONLY. ARE MEETINGS TO BE RESTRICTED TO ONLY EMBASSY PERSONNEL OR
MAY HOST GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL BE INCLUDED? CAN FRENCH
MILITARY ATTACHE AND HOST GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL BE INVITED
TO SOCIAL EVENTS? DO ANY OF VISITORS BESIDES LT.COL. IRVING
SPEAK FRENCH? WILL ANY ONE HAVE PRICING INFO REQUESTED RFTL F?

3. IF APPROPRIATE, WE WOULD LIKE USE OCCASION OF THE GATHERING OF COL'S TO HAVE A GENERAL DISCUSSION WITH CAMEROON ARMED FORCES AUTHORITIES TO FIX FINAL LIST FOR FY 78 FMS CREDITS, DETERMINE MORE PRECISELY RANK ORDER FY 79 REQUIREMENTS AND GENERAL REVIEW ON HOW FMS CREDIT SYSTEM OPERATES. SINCE EMBASSY RESTRICTED IN CONTACTS WITH CAMEROON MILITARY, VISIT MIGHT OFFER POSSIBILITY ESTABLISH CLOSER RAPPORT WITH THIS KEY GROUP. IF THESE SUGGESTIONS NOT INAPPROPRIATE, BELIEVE IT WOULD ALSO OFFER UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY FOR DOD AND USCINCEUR OFFICERS TO ASSESS FOR THEMSELVES LEVEL OF SERIOUSNESS AND COMPETENCY CAHEROONIAN MILITARY.

4. IN VIEW NUMBER OF VISITORS SUGGEST THEY MIGHT WISH ACCOMMODATIONS NOVOTEL MT. FEBE AT SPECIAL REDUCED RATE. TOURIST ROOM WITH NO VIEW IS 5280 CFA (ABOUT \$22) WHILE DELUXE IS 7920 (ABOUT \$33). BELUXE INCLUDES BATHTUB, SPECUTACULAR PANORAMIC VIEW AND TERRACE WITH PORCH FURNITURE. ADVISE. SMYTHE

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